

COUNCIL

Transacts Considerable Business Monday Night

Talk Of Re-paving A Block On High Street

And Of Replacing The Hitching Rings

Which Were Removed Some Weeks Ago

Other Business Transacted By City Fathers

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber Monday evening at seven o'clock with President Edward Dever in the chair. The meeting was called to order and the roll was called, all members answering to their names, excepting Messrs. Dowds and Cole. The minutes of the last regular meeting were accepted by the council as read by Clerk McIntire.

The first matter before the council was the reading of the report of City Treasurer Howard C. Gates. The report was as follows:

Total balance January 1—\$51,315.50.
Total receipts from all sources—\$38,856.65.
Total receipts and balances—\$90,172.15.
Total balance in treasury April 1, 1910—\$51,045.32.

The above total balance is deposited with the Guaranty Savings Bank and Trust Company and secured by bonds in the possession of the treasurer to the amount of \$65,500. This report was received and referred to the finance committee.

A bill was presented to the council by Jacob Lybarger for \$20, for services as humane officer of Knox county for a certain period of time. On a vote by the council, the bill was ordered paid.

Solicitor James Leonard reported that the city of Mt. Vernon was the defendant in a suit brought by a man who fell through the swinging bridge over Owl creek, for damages amounting to one thousand dollars. He also reported that the suit of Cooper against the city had been continued until May 20. Mr. Leonard spoke to the council regarding the dangerous pavement on East High street just east of the public square. This street is alleged to have been raised above the original grade given by the civil engineer and by so doing, sufficient slope has also been given the south side of the street to make it dangerous to horses. The asphalt blocks are also very slippery and necessarily dangerous to horses, many of which have slipped and fallen at that particular point. It will be necessary to take up the paving which is on the street at the present time and lay hill side brick in place of the blocks, but not until the street has been graded and lowered to a certain degree. Mr. Leonard stated that he had consulted the management of the street railway company and that the city would receive their cooperation in the prospective movement.

Mr. Taylor moved that the council instruct the service department to draw up plans for the repaving and grading of the street at this point. The motion carried.

A resolution was read to council by Clerk McIntire from the Citizens' Association requesting council to order the board of public service to replace the hitching rings on South Main street which were removed some time previous during the night and without the knowledge of the police or any of the city officials. The resolution was received and placed on file.

An ordinance was introduced to issue certificates for indebtedness to the amount of \$1,500 for the purchase of equipments and supplies which are needed at the Third ward engine house.

Mr. Dubinsky reported that the creek was damaging the bank on Cherry street by washing into the land and that a number of sidewalks had not been laid by property owners on West High street as required by an ordinance passed some time previous.

He also called the attention of the council to the fact that the Third ward engine house was badly in need of repairs such as painting, fixing of pipes and replacing of broken windows. In his report, he further stated that in relaying the bricks on West High street, some company which had done

the work, had placed them very badly and the work was roughly done.

Mr. Taylor moved that a monthly report be made by the auditor on the number and location of all outages of the street lights throughout the city. The motion was carried.

Mr. Weaver moved that the gas company be instructed to lower their gas pipes on East Chestnut street near Greer street as they protruded into the gutter sufficiently to stop the flow of surface water and allowed a pile of refuse and rubbish to accumulate. This motion was carried.

The matter of purchasing a tract of land owned by Mr. Flynn in the eastern part of the city was considered and was at last referred to the street committee.

Mr. Jones brought up the subject of sanitary drinking fountains on the square. This was spoken of as a good movement as the fountains for the accommodation of the general public now on the square are very unsanitary. On motion, the matter of these fountains was referred to the public improvement committee.

An ordinance was introduced to transfer \$300 from the service fund to the safety fund.

Mr. Weaver reported that the tile drain pipe located on Clinton street between Hamtramck and Coshocton avenue had for some time past, been depositing dishwater and other kinds of refuse into the gutter. This was referred to the board of health to look into.

Adjourned.

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COMPLETE

Appraisal Of The Second Ward Of The City

Fixing The Valuation Of Property At \$1,485,320

The Mt. Vernon board of assessors of real property have completed their appraisal of the Second ward, the total valuation being as follows: \$1,485,320. The former appraisal was \$609,340. The assessors are now working on the Fourth ward.

Deeds Filed—

Joseph F. Blubaugh et al., executor to R. T. Fendrick, parcel in Union, \$8,840.

James A. Taylor, adm. to Robert K. Hyatt, part lot 8, Rob. Sapp add., Mt. Holly, \$.

John W. Tilton to Robert H. Ralston, lot 4, Hancock's add., Martinsburg, \$1.

Bertha Greer to Marlin Smith, lot 24, old plat, Mt. Holly, \$2,500.

Leander Claywood to Sarah Beheler, 111 acres in Middlebury, \$6,560.

The Centerburg Savings Bank Co. to Harry Bell et al., part lots 39 and 40, Centerburg, \$1,500.

Emma Savers et al. to Wm. A. Palmer, lot 179, Union add., Centerburg, \$1,600.

A. H. Reynolds et al. to L. G. Walker, 3 acres in Hilliar, \$2,700.

John W. Briggs to Fay Taylor et al., lot 15, S. H. Israel's add., Mt. Vernon, \$800.

Erza Turney et al. to Catherine A. Turney, lot 7, Israel and Devin's add., Mt. Vernon, \$1,500.

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OFFICERS

Elected At A Sunday School Convention

The Milford Township Sunday school convention was held at Brandon Monday evening. Among the matters of business attended to was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—Ralph Yost.
Secretary—Charles G. Weaver.
Treasurer—Albert Lohr.
Addressees were made by Rev. Wallace and Rev. Morris.

MANUFACTURERS ASK TO BE HEARD

Bitterly Oppose Passage of Woods Utility Bill.

FEAR ITS EFFECT ON BUSINESS

Make Assertion That Similar Law in Massachusetts Caused Suspension of Extension and Betterment Work on All Railroads—Joint Rules Committee Arranges For Final Adjournment on May 10—Will Recess April 23.

Columbus, O., April 12.—Ohio manufacturers are deeply interested in the fate of the Woods public utilities bill in the state senate. A call signed by 26 members of the Ohio business committee of the Railway Business association, with headquarters at Dayton, the national organization of manufacturers of equipment, materials and supplies for railways, have been sent to concerns of this kind all over the state.

The circular demands that the senate committee having the bill in charge shall give every interest an opportunity to be heard. The signers appear to be alarmed over what will follow the enactment of the bill. In Massachusetts betterments and extensions stopped following the passage of the law in that state, and the claim is made that passage of the Woods bill will be followed by similar results in Ohio.

Contrary to general expectations, the Patterson bill abolishing the office of state fire marshal was not referred to a special committee, but was read the third time in the senate and placed on the calendar. The senate referred the Koppel lobby bill to the judiciary committee.

At a conference of the joint rules committee it was decided to recommend that the legislature recess April 25 until May 10, when it is proposed to finally adjourn. It is expected that the recommendation will be followed.

Bills Considered Important.

The bills which it is considered as necessary to pass are the two tax measures for the establishment of a 10-mil maximum tax rate in the state, and the creation of a state tax board. These are both known as administration bills because of having first been suggested by Governor Harmon. In addition to these, the Woods substitute utility bill is the only other measure looked upon as necessary. This will be the cause of a bitter fight in the senate. When all of these are out of the way the senate leaders believe that adjournment can come, and all are expected to be acted upon within the next two or three weeks at the outside.

In both branches of the assembly Governor Harmon's special message, transmitting the report of the Ohio centennial commission, was referred to the committee of the whole.

In the house the Ervin bill creating the West Virginia system of assessment of personal property was made a special order for tomorrow afternoon.

Governor Harmon has signed the bill to acquire an additional 80 acres for the military camp at Camp Perry at a cost of \$16,000. The governor strongly objected to the price, and said he would not have signed but for the clause which permits of condemnation.

Don't Want Pen Moved.

Columbus, O., April 12.—At a joint meeting of the senate and house finance committees an agreement was reached to recommend the rebuilding of the penitentiary on its present site and the construction of a woman's reformatory on a separate site. If this goes through it will put an end to the project of a state prison for men in the country.

Open Season Tomorrow.

Columbus, O., April 12.—The American association season will open here tomorrow, with the Louisville Colonels as an attraction. If the weather is favorable an immense crowd is expected.

Not Easily Discouraged.

Marietta, O., April 12.—George White, twice a candidate on the Democratic ticket for congress in the Fifteenth district, has again announced his candidacy for the nomination.

Marietta Fire Due to Carelessness.

Marietta, O., April 12.—A small boy's carelessness for his morning smoke caused a \$30,000 fire here which destroyed the large warehouse occupied by the American Iron & Supply company, the Saylor Hardware company and a branch of the Standard Oil company. The Pennsylvania freight house was for a time threatened. The boy struck a match and threw it on an oil-soaked cable.

Wants Legislature to Investigate.

Albany, N. Y., April 12.—Governor Hughes in a special message recommended to the legislature that a joint legislative committee be appointed to carry through the fire insurance investigation and to look into any suggestions of bridge legislation corruption which may have been uncovered during the Alida trial.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Rev. J. J. Dimon, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Mansfield, and a graduate of Kenyon college and Wesley Seminary, Gambier, has received a unanimous call to be rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Washington, D. C., one of the largest and most influential churches in that city.

Mr. John Bricker, residing on North Catherine street narrowly escaped serious injury while at work remodeling a barn at his home Monday afternoon. He was busy on the ground beneath where the carpenters were at work on the roof when he was struck on the head by a falling piece of timber which was accidentally let drop by one of the men. The piece of timber was two by six inches in size and had the blow not been slanting, the result would probably have been serious. As it was, a bad gash was inflicted in the scalp. Immediate surgical attention was rendered.

Columbus, O., April 12.—Chairman Beatty of the state graft investigating committee received a letter Monday from former State Fire Marshal W. S. Rogers, asking that the continuation of his examination be postponed for another week. Senator Beatty replied by wire that the request could not be complied with and General Rogers will be expected to appear before the committee at its session Tuesday evening.

Camden, N. J., April 12.—Fire which started today in the New York ship building plant in the lower section of the city, swept through the building, destroying the draughting department and the plans of the battleships Utah and one of the new Dreadnoughts.

The flames started in the basement, and a second alarm was quickly turned in.

The firemen, however, were unable to cope with the situation, and the whole structure was soon ablaze.

A destructive fire broke out in the woods owned by Noble Weir about one mile east of the city Monday morning and spread rapidly for some time. The blaze was carried by the wind into the woods belonging to W. M. Koons and a great deal of damage was done there. Considerable timber was burned and several fences were either destroyed or badly damaged. Although the blaze is still in existence, it is under control. The origin of the fire is not known.

ONE WAY OF LOOKING AT IT (New York Times)

The cost of a battle ship would build a macadam road of approved construction between the cities of Chicago and New York.

Fifty manual training schools could be built and equipped with necessary tools and appliances for the cost of a battleship, teaching the rudiments of a trade to 75,000 young people each year.

The Congressional Library at Washington, the finest library building in the world, was built for but little over half the cost of a battle ship, and is maintained for three fourths the cost of keeping a battle ship afloat.

The proposed White Mountain Forest Reserve, containing 250,000 acres of burned-over and unproductive lands could be purchased and planted for the cost of one battle ship.

The price of two battle ships is only \$1,000,000 less than the estimate cost of making the proposed six-foot channel in the Mississippi River from St. Paul to the mouth of the Missouri River.

An investment of \$9,000,000 (three fourths the cost of a battle ship) used in construction of irrigation works in Salt River Valley, Arizona, will reclaim 240,000 acres, provide homes for 8,000 families and increase value of taxable property not less than \$24,000,000.

Columbus, O., April 12.—By agreement of the joint committee on rules the general assembly will recess on April 28, and finally adjourn on May 10th.

These dates were settled upon at a meeting of the joint committee Monday night, and resolutions in accordance with that agreement were offered in the two houses today.

Speaker Mooney and the Republican and Democratic floor leaders are back of the resolutions, so that their adoption is certain.

The recess from April 28 to May 10 is taken to allow the clerks time to catch up with their work and get everything in readiness for the final adjournment.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 12.—Emil Le

Marre, 50 years old, entered the sitting room of Mrs. Mary L. Tefft, on Ellicott street early today, and, when ordered to go by the woman and her daughter, is alleged to have fired three shots at them. Mrs. Tefft was killed. Le Marre escaped, but was arrested

an hour later. Le Marre lived at the Tefft place for years. He left several weeks ago, after a quarrel. It is believed he was jealous of the girl.

Dayton intends to outdo herself as a host to the delegates to the Democratic state convention, which will be held in that city on June 22 and 23. The doors of the whole town will be thrown open to the visitors and this includes the doors of the jails. This may seem an incongruous kind of hospitality, but there is method in it. The purpose is to give the delegates the best that the town affords and to do this some of the delegates will be sent to jail. But they will not be kept there permanently. When the last state convention was held in Dayton the hotels were crowded and there was not enough room for the delegates and visitors and as a bigger crowd is expected this time, arrangements have been made to use the jail as a sleeping dormitory and cots will be put there to take care of those who will be unable to find room at the hotels. No doubt this innovation will be made the subject of much jest.

Delaware, O., April 12.—In a "jail delivery" Monday midnight at the Girls' Industrial home in Delaware county, eight new inmates of the institution gained their liberty and the police of the state have been requested by Superintendent Webb to look out for them.

The missing girls are Elsie Schroeder, Cleveland; Lizzie Sans, Lebanon; Ethel Mellot, St. Clairsville; Ethel Henson, Ironton; Minnie Peacock, Washington C. H.; Pearl Smith, Cleveland; Pearl Ludwig, Cleveland, and Clara Murphy, Coshocton. All are about 17 years of age.

The escape was made from the receiving cottage where new arrivals at the home are kept until they are assigned to permanent quarters. The Schroeder girl, the authorities have learned, was the ringleader in the delivery. She is said to have found a key to the room which she tenanted, and at midnight, by a prearranged plan, unlocked her own door and then went to the rooms of the others and released them. The eight then went down the stairs, pried open a kitchen window and made their way from the grounds.

The girls wore no uniform, and Superintendent Webb says they had no money. The Delaware county authorities have been unable to secure any trace of them.

A reward of \$5 for the return of each of the girls is offered by the home authorities.

Washington, April 12.—Friday, Apr. 15, at 4:30 o'clock in the morning will be the earliest time at which it will be worth while trying to see that tramp of the skies, Halley's comet, which is returning to the ken of earth's inhabitants after an absence of more than three score years and ten. This information was furnished by one of the sky gazers at Georgetown University Observatory.

During April and the early part of May the comet will be visible in the east before sunrise, a few degrees north of east. By May 17 it will be too early in line with the sun to be seen in the morning, but from then on will appear in the west in the evening as soon as it gets dark enough.

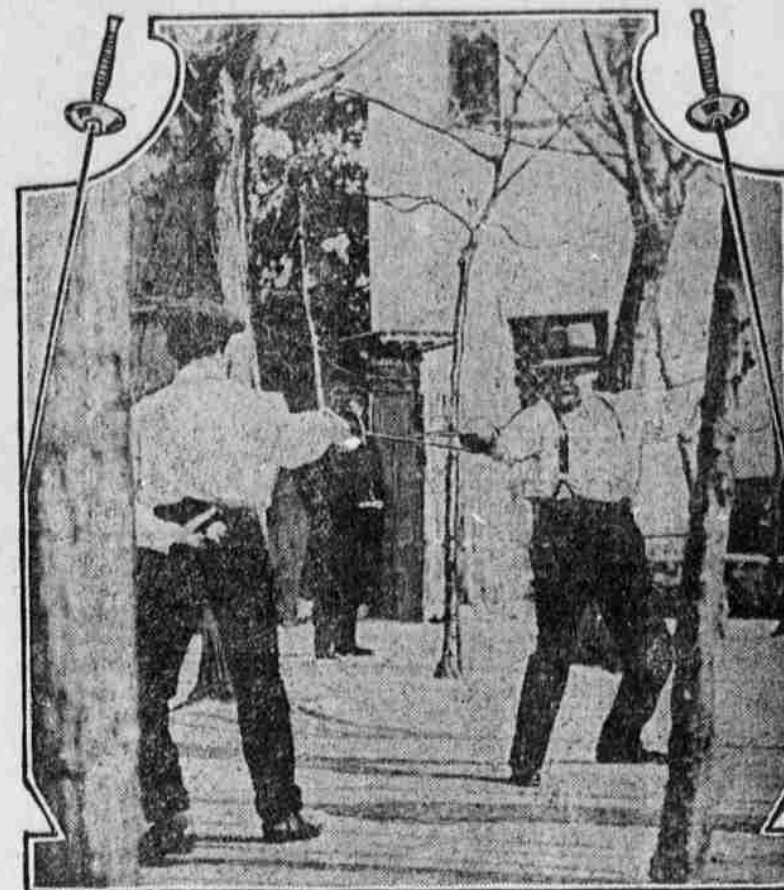
On May 20 it will set two hours after the sun, with the interval growing longer each night.

SILVER SERVICE FOR BATTLESHIP

Charleston, S. C., April 12.—A magnificent silver service was presented to the battleship South Carolina, one of the finest ships of the United States navy, at anchor in Charleston harbor, today by a committee of eminent citizens of the state, headed by Governor Ansel. The formal ceremony took place at noon in the Academy of music, which was thronged with a brilliant assemblage of invited guests from every part of South Carolina. In addition to the service there was presented to the battleship a handsome flag donated by South Carolina chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The flag was presented by Mrs. Virginia Mason Bratton, the state regent of the society. The address of acceptance was made by Captain A. F. Fechtler, commander of the battleship.

The silver service comprises nearly forty pieces and cost \$5,000. On the larger pieces are designs representing famous events in the history of South Carolina, including Jasper at Fort Moultrie, Marion's dinner to the British officers, Mrs. Motte's destruction of her home, and sketches of Generals Sumter, Moultrie, Marion, Pickens and other fighting heroes of South Carolina.

Photograph of Duel Fought In Suburbs of Paris



To demonstrate to their friends that they were having a real fight Dr. A. J. Doyen, a celebrated surgeon, and Captain Van Landendonek of the Belgian army invited a number of friends and photographers along to witness their duel. Fought in the garden of a restaurant on the outskirts of Paris. The duel was fought with swords and was a real old fashioned D'Artagnan sword slashing affair. The captain was wounded so badly in the arm that he had to ask for peace. In the meantime he has three other duels on his hands, and the surgeon is willing to give him another round. The photograph of the duel was taken just before the captain received the thrust that caused him to call "enough" for the time being.

SAYS THAT ROOSEVELT WILL SEEK PRESIDENCY

Rome, April 13.—The Porto Maurizio correspondent of the Tribuna states that as a result of the interview between Colonel Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot, the former has decided to stand for president at the next election. The correspondent also says that Colonel Roosevelt has expressed the idea of undertaking a campaign in favor of Italian immigration.

Touville Tired of Job. Lima, O., April 13.—Congressman William E. Touville of the Fourth district has made the announcement that he will not be a candidate for a third term.

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Normal, healthy blood contains millions of tiny red corpuscles, which are the vitalizing and nourishing element of the circulation. These corpuscles are constantly forming in healthy systems by the extraction of nutriment from food eaten, and this nutriment is then supplied through the circulation to every portion of the system. Any system which does not receive the proper amount of blood nutriment is not prepared to withstand the countless disorders that assail it. Bad blood can not nourish the body, the circulation must be pure, rich and strong if we would enjoy good health. Bad blood manifests itself in various ways. With some it takes the form of skin diseases and eruptions, others become bilious and malarious, with sallow complexions, torpid liver, etc. If the germs and impurities in the blood are of a more virulent nature than bad blood becomes more serious and produces Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, and like troubles. Nothing equals S. S. S. for bad blood. It is Nature's own blood purifier, made from roots, herbs and barks. It goes into the circulation and removes every impurity or poison, strengthens and enriches the blood, and in this way supplies the body with the proper amount of nutriment to maintain good health. S. S. S. is likewise the finest of all tonics and while purifying the blood builds up every portion of the system. S. S. S. cures every ailment coming from bad blood, and it does so simply because it purifies the circulation. Book on the blood sent free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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